GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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NIGHT TOURISM IN HUMAYUN`S TOMB
S. AJAYA KUMAR

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Humayun`s tomb in Delhi with lighting system will now be kept open upto 10 p.m. to promote night tourism specially for foreign tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this facility would be extended to other city monuments including the historic Qutab Minar;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)&(b) Humayun`s Tomb is kept open for night viewing between 1900 hrs. to 2100 hrs. on all days for all visitors w.e.f. 12.6.2001 enabling them to view the illumination of the main tomb of the monument on payment of entry fee in force.

(c)to(e) There is no proposal with the Government for extending this facility to other monuments in Delhi.